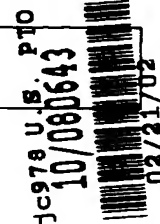


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TITLE: CONDUCTIVE LIQUID-BASED LATCHING SWITCH DEVICE

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